Stock and Sugar Farm Sold.

Mrs. Annie Williams has sold her and sugar farm of 100 acres on the Windsor road in Londonderry to Miss Annie M. Crossman of Berlin, Mass., who buys for a home. The farm has a commodious farmhouse, barn and outbuildings, with a maple sugar orchard, sugar houses and fix-tures for the manufacture of maple sugar and syrup.

Mrs. Hetty Green Loses Her Case.

The Supreme court at Boston Saturday affirmed a decree of the probate court in the case of Mrs. Hetty Green who has a bome at Bellows Falls, vs. William W. Crapo, allowing the ac-William W. Crapo, allowing the accounts of the trustees of the will of Sylvia Ann Howland, Mrs. Green, as an heir of the testator, questioned the action of the trustees in making certain investments. The amounts involved were large and numerous hearings have been had on the matter.

The Stoddard Will Case Settled.

The differences in the contested will case of the late Ann Jeannette Stoddard of Westminster were settled by the lawyers connected with the case February 22. The verdict of the county court last fall, to which exceptions were taken, will stand. The ground taken by the contestants of the will was that the maker was of unsound mind at the execution of the instruments dated October 31, 1888, October 30, 1893, and March 26, 1897. The jury found that the maker was of sound mind, and that the maker was of sound mind, and that the three instruments together constitute the last will and testament of the maker. Under the agreement this verdict will stand.

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Mountain Mills pond, which reduces the cost of running to the minimum. The plant was installed at a cost of about \$10,000. The cost of separating the gold from the quartz is about \$3 per ton. The average test thus far has been \$20 per ton, and if this standard is sustained, the success of the project is assured. The present plant will employ from 25 to 30 hands the year round. is sustained, the success of the project is assured. The present plant will em-ploy from 25 to 30 hands the year round.

ATHENS—Moderator, W. W. Bridges; town clerk E. S. Kingsley; selectmen, Geo. A. Swan, Nial Bennis, F. E. Ober; listers, W. W. Bridges, A. S. Powers, E. W. Robbins; anditors, E. S. Kingsley, H. L. Carr, C. P. Keefe; collector of taxes, theasurer; lat constable, F. P. Dunham, road commissioner, James Brown, Jr.; overseer of poor, W. W. Bridges, school director, E. W. Robbins; grand juror, J. M. Powers; town agents, selectmen; town tax, 150 cents for all purposes.

purposes.

Brookline—Moderator, R. E. Marsh; town clerk, V. W. Ranney; selectmen, T. M. Albee, R. E. Marsh, George E. Ware; listers, V. W. Ranney, E. L. Bush, E. P. Osgood; auditors, L. W. Bush, Orlande Smith, Alton Morse; collecthr of taxes, L. W. Bush; lat constable, lat

agent, R. E. Marsh; town tax voted, 125 cents.

DUMMERSTON—Moderator, Lewis H. Lynde;
town clerk, Adin F. Miller; selectmen, S. W.
Estey, M. F. Evans, J. F. Houghton; listers, E.
H. Brown, F. O. Downs, W. F. Walker; auditors,
D. L. Mansfield, R. A. Knight, A. W. Laughton;
collector of taxes, treasurer; 1st constable, W.
F. Walker; 2d constable, John Taft; road commissioner, W. F. Walker; overseer of poor, S.
W. Estey; school director, Lewis H. Lynde,
grand jursors, Lewis H. Lynde, George Warwick; town agent, S. W. Estey; town tax voted,
70 cents covering all; highway tax, 25 cents;
school tax, 40 cents.

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Grapfron-Moderator, W. E. L. Walker; town clerk, J. Henry Stowell; selectmen, H. R. Davis, Henry Blodgett, S. N. Wright; listers, G. W. Adams, V. A. Wilbur, S. B. Pettengill; auditors, J. W. Davis, S. B. Pettengill; m. A. Walker; collector of taxes, C. C. Culver; ist constable, J. W. Eddy; road commissioner, W. E. Prouty; overseer of poor, Thomas W. Davis; school director, F. O. Merrifield; grand jurors, M. C. Redfield, R. N. Marsh, J. R. Walsh; town agent, W. E. L. Walker; town tax voted, 80 cents; highway tax, 40 cents; school dax voted, 40 cents; treasurer, W. S. Eaton. Voted to appropriate \$100 for town library, and \$25 for Memorial day. Guilforn—Moderator, S. A. Richmond; town clerk, Frank E. Ward; selectmen, S. A. Richmond, Guy H. Shedd, G. W. Franklin; listers, G. P. Miller; cad commissioner, M. A. Thomas; overseer of poor, W. E. Higley; school director, A. G. Gallup; grand jurpers, J. E. Gale, C. E. Alexander; town agent, C. R. Alexander; town tax, 150 cents on the dollar; \$1200 for high-Tax), S. 2,000 for schools.

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HALFFAX—Moderator, F. H. Niles; town clerk, C. Jones; selectmen, W. B. Warren, N. E. mrber, C. F. Clark; listers, D. E. Tasker, L. B. Hins, W. E. Wheeler; auditors, R. J. Phillips, orge L. Clark, W. E. Clark; collector of taxes, asurer; 1st constable, F. T. Miner; road comsistency, George M. Scott; overseer of poor, G. Stone; school director, S. B. Worden; and jurors, George P. Worden; town agent, orge P. Worden; town tax voted, \$2.25.

orge P. Worden; town tax voted, 82:25.

AMARCA—Moderator, Fred B. Pier; town rk, F. E. Smith; selectmen, H. A. McLean; H. Wheeler, I. B. Williams; listers, A. W. Kidt, Wm. F. Coleman, Raiph Wheeler; anditors, S. Sherwin, J. G. White, D. Sherwin; collectof taxes, Raiph Wheeler; 1st constable, ph Wheeler; 2d constable, Wayne M. Butler; d commissioner, Win. E. Poskett; overseer toor, J. H. Lyman; school director, Daniel rwin; grand juror, David Eddy; towh agent, B. Pier; town tax, 200 cents on a dollar; high-tax, 15 cents additional.

Ondomerator J. W. Melendy.

BERRY-Moderator, J. W. Melendy; Minnie A. Tyler; selectmen, H. W.

Ani. 10.020.—Moderator, J. J. Howe; town rk. A. M. Prouty; selectmen, L. M. Eames, M. Hamilton, C. A. Ames; listers, J. J. Awew. H. H. Whitney, H. C. Warren; auditors, J. Howe, E. P. Adams, G. A. Ames; collector taxes, W. A. Prouty; ist constable, W. A. Duty; road commissioner, W. F. Snow; over-re of poor, A. Johnson; school director, C. M. milton, three years; grand juror, E. P.

WINDHAM COUNTY EVENTS.

Adams; town agent, J. J. Howe; town tax, 75 cents; highway tax, 30 cents; school tax, 45 cents. highway tax, 30 cents; school tax, 4 or, L. O. Morse; tax, \$2 on \$1 of grand list.

PUTEEY—Moderator, George T. Aplin; town clerk, A. M. Corser; selectmen, G. T. Aplin, M. C. Ingalls, H. O. Dodge; listers, M. H. Pember, W. C. Crawford, R. H. Brailey; anditors, W. H. Blanchard, A. J. Ayer, W. C. Crawford; collector of taxes, M. D. Whitman; 1st constable, M. D. Whitman; 2d constable, Norman Cobb; road commissioner, James P. Whitney; overseer of poor, William A. Cole; school director, O. B. Blodgett, Charles Farnum, F. A. Burditt; grand jurors, G. T. Aplin, P. A. Fuller, Edwin Sanderson; town agent, A. W. J. Wilkins; town tax voted, 80 cents; road tax, 25 cents; school tax, 26 cents.

Rockik@iam.—Moderator, George A. Weston;

son; town agent, A. W. J. Wilkins; town taxy voted, 80 cents; road tax, 25 cents; school tax, 26 cents.

Rocki's all As—Moderator, George A. Weston; clerk, F. A. Bolles; selectmen, M. H. Ray, Martin R. Lawrence, George M. Cory, treasurer, Preston H. Hadley; overseer, Peter Dorand; 1st constable, John W. Buemond; 2d constable, John R. Buemond; 2d constable, John R. Buemond; 2d constable, John E. Brosnahan; and fors, Zina H. Albee, Henry C. Johnson, Patrick O'Brien, Sidney A. Whipple, John E. Brosnahan; and fors, Zina H. Albee, Herbert D. Ryder, James E. Byrnes; trustee public money, James H. Williams; fence viewers, Dr. E. R. Campbell, Dr. F. L. Osgood, Dr. F. H. O'Connor; town grand jurors; H. D. Ryder, Charles H. Robb, Foster B. Locke, Nat L. Divoll; inspector of eather, John F. Roche; pound keeper, Fred Saker; inspector of wood and lumber, George Inderwood; road commissioner, Charles E. Osgood; town agent, M. H. Ray; school director for three years, Herbert D. Ryder; court grand jurors, Frank G. Pierce, William H. Bodine, Alva T. Pierce, Edward G. Osgood, Martin R. Lawrence; retit jurors, George M. Cory, Eugene E. Keefe, John L. Divoll, Carroll A. Moore, Joseph Severance, Edward L. Walker, John F. Alexander, Sidney A. Whipple, Walter G. Blake, Dalias F. Pellard, Walter C. Smith, J. Wells Farnsworth; cemetery commissioners, M. C. Roundy, M. R. Lawrence, L. S. Hayes; trustees public library, H. D. Ryder, Dr. J. S. Hill, Rev. D. L. Sanford; trustee Campbell fund, L. S. Hayes, sectons, William J. Conant, Thomas O'Brien, John D. Jacobs, Edward A. Houghton, J. A. Liddle, Solon J. Welley, Appropriations: Memorial day, \$100; Rockingham free library, 8900; cemeteries, 8000. Tax voted, 80 cents on a dollar of the grand list.

Townsiente-Moderator, E. L. Hastings; town clerk, E. H. Fessenden, selectmen, J. H. Ware, C.

the agreement this verdict will stand.

Gold Mining Begun at Wilmington.

Active operations were begun at the plant of the Mountain Mills Gold Mining company in Wilmington last week. The results thus far obtained have been very satisfactory to the management. The outfit consists of a huge roaster of 50 tons daily capacity and a crusher of 25 tons capacity, with three modern and expensive amalgamators. Power for the crusher is supplied from Mountain Mills pond, which reduces the cost of running to the minimum. The

is assured. The present plant will employ from 25 to 30 hands the year round.

ANNUAL MARCH MEETINGS.

HELD BY THE TOWNS OF WINDHAM
COUNTY.

And the Officers Elected by Them for the Ensuing Year-Wilmington Exempts From Taxation for Five Years the Proposed New Childs' Building-Townshend Wants Better
Service From the Lessees of the B. & W.

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Bailroad and Instructs Her Commissioners
Accordingly—Taxes and Appropriations Voted.

The towns of Windham county held their annual meetings Tuesday with generally satisfactory results. The meetings passed off quietly and quickly, in many cases resulting in a re-election of most of the old board of officers. Following is a list of the officers elected for the coming year:

Athens—Moderator, W. W. Bridges; town clerk, E. S. Kingsley; selectmen, Geo. A. Swan, deepen and commissioner. E. G. Butterfield selectmen, L. C. Bichardson, J. B. Minard, J. P. Ranney; listers, and Goodhue. So, W. Metcalf, 2d constable, Harlan Goodhue; road commissioner. E. G. Butter an Goodhue; food commissioner. E. G. Butter of the coming year:

WEMMISSTER—Moderator, Geo. C. Wright; won clerk, Fred I. Lane; selectmen, L. C. Richardson, J. B. Minard, J. P. Ranney; listers, are constable, Geo. H. Walker, A. P. Ranney; collector of taxes, treasurer; ist constable, Harlan Goodhue; road commissioner, E. G. Butter of the commissioner. E. G. Butter of the commissioner, E. C. Butter of the commissioner, E. C. Butter of the commissioner, E. C. Butter of the commissioner of the commissioner. E. C. Butter of the commissioner of the commissioner of the commissioner of the commissioner. E. C. Butter of the commissioner of the commission of the commissioner of the co

Russell; road commissioner, J. J. Gleason; overseer of poor, selectmen; school director, J. K. Kidder; grand jurors, C. C. Clark, J. H. Mo-Donald; town agent, Edward Titus; town tax, 170 cents in all; voted to exempt F. W. Chiles proposed half for five years from taxation; voted \$25 for the proper observance of Memorial Day; voted \$46 to pay the Wilmington cornet hand for two days services. Memorial Day and on the day of the Windham County remnen of the G. A. R. The meeting was one of the shortest on record, all business being disposed of at 12:30 and adjournment taken.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

Mrs. Lyman Powers was suddenly called to Bernardston, Mass., on called to Bernardston, Mass., on Wednesday, March 5, by the serious of her daughter, Mrs. Emma illness Stancliff.

The death of Mrs Ebenezer Stratton was very unexpected and brought great sorrow to her home and neigh-The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10.

Sewell Morse of Pittsburg, Penn., called on his uncle, Ephraim Morse, February 22.—Mrs. Lois Manchester, who has spent several weeks with her son and family here, has gone to her

Mrs. Florence M. Morgan of Wake field, Mass., came to her grandfather's \$193.02; for overseer of the poor, \$612. Wheeler, for several weeks, but has 315.15 from the preceding year. The now gone to her home and her place is report of Mary R. Cutting, superinsupplied by Miss Grace Eddy of Newtendent of schools, is a gratifying one. fane. -Mrs. Clark Skinner and her daughter Florence, have gone to New York city for a stay of two months with friends there. James McCarty is work-ing for Fred Pierce. —Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stedman left Friday for a visit to their son Lucian, in Worcester. Mr. Sted-man returned on Monday evening but Mrs. Stedman will remain in Brattle-boro for a few days.—A deer came in-to the field near E. P. Wheeler's last week.

TOWNSHEND.

town appropriated \$50 toward the publie library. The river channel from the "Scott"

bridge so called, down one-half mile, Mr. Bugbee is to occupy the Stoddard sugar in the market. has been packed full of ice, since the house the coming year. January thaw so that the ice and water had to go around during the late heavy rains. It over ran the meadows of H. S. Kidder, Mrs. Metcalf, E. B. Batchelder and H. O. Cobb. Several of Mrs. Metcalf's nice maple trees were swept away. Mrs. Metcalf was driven from hospienty—Moderator, J. W. Meighty, derk, Minnie A. Tyler; selectmen, H. W. A. A. Curtis, W. A. Shattuck; listers, Wright, H. A. Dudley, H. A. Babbitt, au C. M. Eames, L. T. Landman, C. S. Marollector of taxes, Frank H. Tyler, ist come E. A. Nelendy; all constable, F. E. Stevender on the control of the co road commissioner, O. S. Stewart; over-froor, E. W. Melendy; school director, A. been: grand juror, F. C. Dean; town agent, Smith; town tax, 110 cents; highway tax, was feared for some time that the "Scott" bridge would go, but it re-mains with some slight damages.

Adopted Feb. 24, 1902, Townshend, Vt.

PUTNEY

Mrs. Plantz has sold her farm, the Tibbetts place, to George Littlefield whose son will occupy it.

News has been received here of the drowning of the oldest son of Dr. Dion who was here last summer with a medicine company.

Monday we felt shut off from the world as there was no train from the north and the southern trains were so late that we did not get mail until late in the day. Several trips to Brattle-boro or further south had to be postponed.

This town suffered with the rest during the rain of Saturday night and Sunday, Sackett's brook covered the adjoining meadows and caused a good deal of trouble in F. L. Pierce's mill and lumber yard, the water coming up knee deep in the boiler room, making it necessary to shut down for a while.

Mrs. Wheat who has been ill all win-Mrs. Wheat who has been ill all win-ter, is now able to be out.—Mrs. Henry Crawford is visiting Mrs. Goodell at White River Junction.—Helen Robert-son is visiting in Springfield and Bos-ton.—Mrs. Willis Johnson who lived here years ago has returned and is at for Mrs. William Robertson. work for Mrs. William Robertson.

Mrs. Everleth entertained four couples at whist Thursday evening, George Black and bride visited here last week. —Several from here went to Brattle-boro to see "The Fast Mail" Friday evening. The play was er joyed but not the return home in the rain.

Tuesday's town meeting was some what exciting on account of the skir mish over the election of school di rectors. A part of the voters, headed by W. H. Blanchard, opposed the plans of the old board for consolida-tion of the small schools in East Putney and the forming of a primary grade in the village, leaving the other teachers free to devote more time to other grades; also to add another grade in the central and hire an assistant teach-

The result was the election by the opposition of two directors, one new one and one to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Munger resigned, who are in to say none of these changes will be made. The voters who believe in being up with the times and who stand for progressive ideas in educational matters should not stay at home or be asleep when these questions of impor-tance to the rising generation come up.

WESTMINSTER.

The fortnightly club will meet Monday with Mrs. O. L. Fisher.

The debating clubs which meet every Thursday evening are increasing in interest. The last meeting was largeinterest. The

Scarlet fever is again in town though confined, as yet, to one family. Strict quarantine has been established and it is hoped the dread disease will be held

Snow began to fall Wednesday noon. This, combined with the wind, made it almost impossible for man or beast to face the storm, which continued nearly all night.

F. I. Lane has just procured a su-perior picture of his father, the late H. which H. C. Lane was for many years ment, D. C. N. G., he has on most oc-

close the last chapter in the long contested Stoddard will case.

Just a word through your columns, please, of commendation to those who are defending the rights of our dumb animal friends. Men can defend themselves, but the faithful animals who serve us need our protection and kind-If there is any crime which merits extreme punishment, it is crime of abuse to the weak by those who are strong.

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday damaged upper Main street badly. Sunday and Monday the street was completely submerged, the only means navigation from upper to Main street being in boats. out near the Blair place made it impossible for trains to pass all day Monno mail being received from Saturday up to Tuesday noon.

The town report shows the amount of the grand list for 1901 \$7,974.87; selectmen's orders for incidental expen-ses, \$1.578.81; road commissioners' or-\$2.022.94; for bridge and railing, funeral, and yet remains with her li and for school directors. \$3,705.09, mother.—Miss Underwood has been the town's indebtedness amounts to staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter \$13,729.10, which is a decrease of \$1,-

Miss Hattie Kidder, who has been morning. with Miss Mary Tenney for the past three months, has gone to her home in Newport, N. H.—Miss Mary Wright is visiting in New York city.—F. I. Lane was in Chicopee, Mass., the first of the week.—Mrs. Ella Hill of Spring-town meeting was the serving of a nice three months, has gone to the pass the vernon milk wagon is obliged to rut. over Tyler hill to the stage road to get to Brattleboro on account of washouts on the river road.

A commendable feature of Tuesday's town meeting was the serving of a nice field, Mass., is a guest at W. S. Fenn's. - Miss Buzza, who has been in the family of Arnold Hills for the past few weeks, has returned to Boston. - Mrs. Sarah Hooper Glover of Portland, Me., visited in the family of At the town meeting Tuesday, the Minnie Smith will commence her duties at Kurn Hatten the first of the week, -Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of Spring-field. Vt., is at L. C. Richardson's. -

WEST DOVER.

The rain of Sunday did consider-

able damage.

Mrs. E. R. Mann was called to Williamsville Wednesday, to attend the for several years, although no damage funeral of her uncle, Ephraim Morse. was caused by it as far as we have The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 12, with Mrs. E. R. Mann. All are cordially conferred on a class at the next grange

invited. RESOLUTIONS.

When a paster so generally beloved by his people feeds it his duty to sever his connection with them, it is most fitting that they, as a body, express to him their regret that he should

SAXTONS RIVER.

An unusually large number attended the town meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Studly sold his household goods

at auction Saturday prior to moving to Proctorsville.

Saxtons River lodge will work the second degree Tuesday. How would it seem if all the members should at-The reception given at Odd Fellow

hall by the ladies' society Friday evening was well attended in spite of Fred Morrison has moved back on

to his farm, where he hopes the fresh air will improve his wife's health. Mr. Morrison has been living with his mother at Bellows Falls. Miss Minnie Smith has accepted a

of the restaurant recently vacated by the Smiths. Mrs. Twitchell is ma-The heavy rain of Friday caused the river to overflow its banks all along, but no damage was done except a small washout on the electric railway

near the tomb at Bellows Falls. trains have been on time. Crystal Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold an apron sale and conun-drum supper this, Friday, evening. The village orchestra will give a free concert during the evening. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30.

Dr. F. L. Osgood was elected on Tuesday as the town's fence viewer. E. A. Houghton was re-elected as sex-ton. Mr. Houghton has given entire satisfaction during the past year and made many marked improvements in and about our cemetery.

The third annual banquet of the Vermont Academy club of Boston, which includes more than 100 graduates and other former students of the Saxtons River school, was held at the Hotel Somerset Wednesday evening. The reception was at 6 o'clock. The principal guests and after-dinner speakers were President Faunce of Brown University and Dr. Edward Ellery, principal of the school.

CAMBRIDGE PORT.

Mrs. Borland has sold her farm to Robert Ryder of Bellows Falls, who has moved his family here this week. Mrs. Borland will have an auction sale of household furniture March 15 at the house in the village where she lives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wyman of Brattleboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Wyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens: Mrs. Wyman is to remain a few days. George Smith expects to move soon to the farm known as the S.
B. Well place, now owned by J. M.
Powers, Mrs. Bowker is stopping for
the present at John Wilder's.

As William C. Robbins was a forme resident of this place and Athens and is well-known here, his many friends will be interested in the following from The Washington Evening Times: William C. Robbins of the board of review of the pension office has been an employe of the bureau since July 7, 1893, at which time he received an appointment to a subordinate position. After entering his first government After entering his first government berth he applied his leisure hours to study for the purpose of passing a civil service examination. This he successfully accomplished, making a very creditable record, and he was soon afterward placed in the classified service. Mr. Robbins hails from the state of Vermont, a section of the country noted for men of rugged and lofty stature. He is no exception to the rule and is a man of noticeable physique. Soon after becoming a resident of Washington, Mr. Robbins came a member of the District Na hardest working and most enthusiastic C. Lane, which he is to present to the military men in the city. Holding the Savings bank in Bellows Falls, of rank of sergeant in the Second Regicasions when the regiment turned out Fred Woodward and his brother-in-law, Mr. Roby of Boston, were in town Tuesday picking up and disposing of the household goods of the late Ann Jeannette Stoddard, which draws to a tactics. as well as his bearing as a well-set-up soldier, towering a full head above the majority of his com-

The annual town meeting was largely attended at the town house at Bel-lows Falls. Most of the old officers were re-elected. The town voted to re-fund its bonds, which will be payable April 1, as well as its floating debt, by the issuance of a new series of 315 per cent bonds, to run 20 years. On motion of Zina H. Albee, a resolution was adopted appointing the selectmen. chool directors and town clerk agents to transfer the old high school build ng and lands to the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, at such price and upon such terms as they deem proper. H. D. Ryder offered a resolution, which was adopted, thanking the heirs of the late Dr. Campbell and John Robertson for the clock presented by them to the town. The matter of the encroachment upon Earl street by the Boston and Maine road at the time the double track was built last summer was left to the town agent.

GUILFORD.

No serious damage is reported in this town from the recent storm. Communion service will be held in Congregational church Sunday

The Vernon milk wagon is obliged

town meeting was the serving of a nice dinner to all who wished by the ladies of the Grange at their ball.

The first robin to arrive, so far as heard from, was seen in the south part of the town Friday. Sunday a flock of six was seen in the east part.

I home from trame work of wire or of open work straw. If or wire, they are covered with chiffon puffings, and each little puff is gathered to make it lie flat, although it is spring vacation.-The Bingham Brothers as usual have the first new

GUILFORD CENTRE.

The next euchre party will be held this evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Huntley.

The sugar eat Tuesday evening was quite a success; all seemed to enjoy the sugar and had a good time.

The dinner furnished by the ladies in grange hall Tuesday was well patronized. The dinner furnished by the ladies

The water was the highest Sunday learned.

GREEN RIVER.

Mrs. Marion Thomas and son return ed to Riverside Saturday.—Miss Lena Read went Monday to Greenfield for a few weeks' stay.—Joseph Worden has finished work at R. T. Cutting's and John Barden takes his place.

MARLBORO.

Town meeting passed off very qui-etly, nearly every officer being elected on the first ballot. The dinner served by the ladies was well patronized. The ladies wish to thank those who con-tributed food for the tables, also those who served.

Mrs. A. M. Prouty is visiting friends in Brattleboro.—Albert Halladay and wife of Williamsville were over Sun-day guests at Justin Thomas's.—Mrs. David Mather is on the sick list. - Mrs. Position at the Kurn Hattin Home in S. D. Bishop, who has been at Athol Westminster. - C. S. Frost has charge for medical treatment, returned this We are glad to learn that she is gaining.

WHITINGHAM

C. S. Goodnow went to Brattleboro last week with Proctor Busby and

WHITINGHAM.

C. S. Goodnow went to Brattleboro last week with Proctor Busby and placed him in the Retreat. Three weeks ago he took the daughter, Flora Busby Eclar, to the same place.

A few of the neighbors braved the storm Friday evening and surprised Ansel Boyd to make him remember that he was 60 years old that day. Games were played, refreshments were served, the company departing at a late hour.

Love's Kiss.

Kiss me but once, and in that sace supreme My whole dark life shall quiver to an end; Sweet death shall see my heart and comprehend That life is crowned, and in the art and comprehend That life is crowned, and in the art and comprehend That life is crowned, and in the art and comprehend That life is crowned, and in the art and comprehend That life is crowned, and in the art and comprehend That life is crowned, and in an endless gleam Will hix the color of the dying stream.

That life and death may meet as friend with friend An endless immortality to blend, Kiss me but once, and in that space supreme My whole dark life is crowned, and in an endless gleam Will hix the color of the dying stream.

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That life and death way meet as friend with friend.

And straight I cried to Death: I will not die!

Farth is so fair when one remember that the life is late hour.

Maud Wheeler goes to New York this week to the Roosevelt hospital to prepare herself for the work of a trained nurse.—Ernest Stimson came up from Deerfield, Mass., Saturday for visit with his mother.—Bertha Whee er accompanied her sister Maud to New York and goes from there to Bridgeport, Ct., for a visit.—M. L. Fox of Athol was at the hotel the first of the week

home in Columbus, Ohio.

JACKSONVILLE.

Town meeting passed off quietly with the re-election of most of the old board of officers.

Notices are posted of the sheriff's sale of all the stock, farm tools and personal property of J. Clombe on the R. D. Brown place.

D. M. Canedy and W. A. Wilcox have bought all the stock and tools and rented the blacksmith shop lately occupied by T. E. Lash.

meeting of the creamery directors George Coleman took the east and south routes and Ozro Parker the west side for the coming year. The warm days last week followed by

the heavy rain Sunday raised the streams very high in places but no damage has been reported in this section. Ice and water prevented travel in many places on North river. J. H. Kidder of Wilmington was in

town on business Monday.—Clarence Pease and Will Bird and families have moved into D. B. Collins' tenement. C. M. Fox is cutting up the woodpiles in the village with his bench saw and gasoline engines sawing from 10 to 15 cords per day:

VERNON

Rev. R. F. Lowe will preach in the chapel Sunday at 2 p. m.

The young people will give a dance n Whithed's hall Friday evening of

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Bond have moved from the Elijah Stebbins farm to Hinsdale, N. H., and Mr. Lackey of Stratton has leased the Stebbins' farm. Vernon, like many other towns, has

suffered from the rain and flood this into the cereal when nearly week. People driving to Brattleboro Serve with cream. week. People driving to Brattleboro were obliged to go by way of Algiers, in Brattleboro. Frank Fenton and family

moved to New York state.—Miss Jennie E. Moseley has been visiting friends in Greenfield this week.—E. Akley has taken a business trip to oston. Mrs. A. W. Campbell has re-Boston. turned from Amherst.

Mrs. Sophia Frost, who died in Worcester February 27, aged 83 years, was a native of this town and spent nearly all her life here. She was daughter of Jesse Tyler, and was born on "Tyler Hill" in the house where the Tyler and Lamb family lived many years and where in recent years they have held their annual reunions with Mrs. Frost and daughter, Mrs. Julia Frost, who have spent several months there each year, living during the winters in Worcester, with her son, Dr. E. E. Frost, Mrs. Frost was the wid ow of Jesse Frost, of this town. She was a most estimable woman, a kind and obliging neighbor and friend. leaves two sons, J. O. Frost of this town and Dr. E. E. Frost of Worces-ter, Mass., and Mrs. Julia Frost, who has tenderly cared for her mother dur-ing the years of her invalidism. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was at the resi-dence of J. O. Frost Saturday at 2 'clock, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood official ing. There were very many beautiful flowers from her children, and friends in Worcester, Brattleboro and Vernon.

"A dose in time saves lives." Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

The Spring and Summer Styles.

The new Easter hats are upon a frame work with a foundation either of wire or of open work straw. If of are set roses and from the sides there peep out many a wandering rose. There is ribbon upon the hat, arranged in bows and choux, and there may be a bright ornament of steel. The shapes are quite different from the shapes of last year, so different, in fact, that one must worry about one's old shape, and work diligently with it, to adapt it to the present modes. The crowns are higher, and the brims are broader, while the elaboration is more complete.

No part of a woman's outfit is more attractive or gives one a wider scope to display their taste than the sleeves, for almost without exception they are as dainty and original as nimble finconferred on a class at the next grange meeting which will be held Wednesday evening.

Nellie Miner has returned to Green River to her work at Mrs. R. T. Cutting's.—Robins and blue birds have been seen this week.

WOMAN AND HER WORLD. ROCK IN HIS STOMACH NOTES AND CHAT TO HELP AND INTEREST

A Mother's Thought.

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby;
And then I stooped and kissed your brow
For, oh, I love you so—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Some time when, in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Caim in eternal sleep;
The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile shall show—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you may know,

Look backward, then, into the years, And see me here tonight; see, O my darling, how my tears Are falling as I write;

And claiming as I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

State

A Few Food Facts.

A delicious way of serving Lima beans is to fry them a golden brown tint after they have been boiled tender. A New York woman has a fancy for

syrup is passed each guest in a pretty individual pitcher, and the innovation finds favor. Quick cooking and very little water

C. E. Grant, who has been visiting in town, returned last week to his the berries is sufficient, and to min home in Columbus. Ohio yond that its bitter flavor is developed. Add the sugar just as the sauce is taken from the stove. A delicate, delicious flavor is im-

parted to cranberry jelly by adding one-half cup of raisins to four times the quantity of cranberries. Put the raisins over the fire to stew in about two cups of cold water, and when the water is reduced about one half add the cranberries and sugar and cook in the ordinary way.

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At the letting of the routes at the At the letting of the routes at the notwithstanding the fact that those which come in packages contain directions for only short boiling. All need to boil at least a half hour, and oat-meal requires at least an hour. Three hours, indeed, for the natural oatmeal which has not had a steam treatment is not too much.

Insufficient cooking of cocoa ac-counts for the fact that as a drink it fails to agree with some people. In all cases, whatever the directions of the box prescribe, cocoa should be cooked at least ten minutes before the milk is put in. After that it should be allowed to scald, never to boil. A drop of vanilla in each cupful will improve the flavor for most persons, and some like with it a tablespoonful of strong

When the children get tired of cereals cooked alone vary them by the addition of fruit. Try, for instance, cream of wheat of germea with dates

My regular weight has returned, and I have no further complaints. I am going to do all I can for "Blood Wine," in return for what it did for ree, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is undoubtedly the or figs. To one quart of boiling water add one teaspoonful of salt and sift in the cereal, stirring all the time. Let it boil rapidly for five minutes, then steam for balf an hour in double boil-Have ready a half pound of dates or figs cut into pieces and steamed (a good plan is to put them in a small colander over the tea kettle), and stir

Ginger and figs or plain figs have a new rival. Bananas dried in slices are appearing in the markets and promise to afford a new and palatable article of food. They are said to compare favor-ably with figs, and, like the latter, are eaten as bought, or else may be cooked in a variety of ways. Dried bananas have the advantage over figs of free-dom from seeds; they are all clear food, without skin or stone. One of the latest uses for thom is as a filler for layer cake, in which form they are

highly recommended. This is certainly a season for fancy cotton fabrics, judging by the large scale of batistes, dimities, zephyr goods, Indian muslins, etc. These beautiful fabrics actually rival the silks in dainty colorings and patterns, and are used in fashioning some of the most charming and appropriate for the summer's social functions However, no summer outfit is complete without a black silk gown. Some of the silks shown for this gown are delightfully old-fashioned in appearance, just such black silk as was worn in times, when to possess one meant a badge of gentility. These gowns in appearance are rather simple, yet very elaborate when you take the amount of work into consideration. One of these tucked black taffeta silk skirts is certainly a desirable possession to wear with fancy waists, or with the little tucked jacket in addition is a most useful garment, for this jacket can be worn with different skirts.

LOCAL NEWS.

" just as good " substituted in its place. We sell it in our town and guarantee every bottle to benefit, or money refunded. If you are all run down; if you have Rheumatism, Bad Blood, or poor digestion; if you are depressed, discouraged and miserable, call and let us sell you a bottle of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator. It will not cost you a cent if it does not do you good.

Wonderful Cure of Dyspepsia-A Much Talked-of Case.

Borders on Miraculous-Blood Wine Succeeds after Physicians said: " No Hope."

Mr. Edgar H. Warren of Waterville, Me., is a much talked-of man, because he has been cured of what he terms "Rock in the Stomach." His case, which has caused much widespread interest, has been the topic of discussion at nearly all of the cent medical gatherings, here and abroad His experience almost rivals the wonderful surgical operation of a year ago, when in Sweden a man's stomach was completely removed, and he entirely recovered. things merely go to show what can be done with the digestive organs when the proper means is available. Mr. Warren has this



to say: "I called it 'Rock in the Stomach because I felt all the time as if there was a rock ledged in my stomach, about the size of an egg. It was so apparent that no one could make me believe different. People have stone in bladder, and gravel, — why couldn't I have a rock in the stomach! Well, I felt it for about a year. It was particularly prominent after meals, and gave me excruciating pain. Nothing would relieve it. Nothing would remove it. It became a constant burden, and so prominent that I could almost feel it with my hand. I also suffered as a result in many other ways. I would taste my food for hours after eating, and the gases and juice from the stomach were very nauseating My appetite fell off until I ate very, very little. My weight ran down until I was about like a skeleton, and I thought my end was not far distant. Physicians one after the other treated me, and after making no headway, would remark that there was 'no hope.' I began to despair when 'Blood Wine' was recommended to me. I thought, of course, that if a regular physician couldn't help me that nothing else would. 'Try it,' said one of my friends. 'It will not cost you much, and if it don't cure you it surely won't hurt you.' This seemed plausible, so I went and got a bottle and took it, and it helped me. I got another; it worked like the first. The third, fourth, and fifth followed, and I continued to improve. I have just finished the sixth, and my last, for I am now thoroughly cured. My rock has disappeared, also the pain, nausea, gas, and other symptoms. My regular weight has returned, and I for what it did for rie, and I have no hesi-tancy in saying that it is undoubtedly the best medicine for all forms of indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble, and constipa-tion, ever sold or prescribed."

This is just one of many who speak highly of this great medicine. Blood Wine contains no wine or opiates, but ingredients that bring about almost instantaneous acion. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a cottle, but you can sample it free of charge George E Greene's drug store, 63 Main street.



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Boston News Bureau, Jan. 4, 1992.]

Boston—It is said that the Everett-Moore syndicate had placed between \$20,000 and \$400-000 of notes in Boston, with the stock and bonds of the various companies in which the company is interested as collateral.

The entrance of the syndicate into the tele phone field was largely responsible for its present financial difficulties. Its traction interests are extensive and are, as a whole, well paying properties, especially those located in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit.

The Everett-Moore syndicate controlled companies having a capitalization of over \$50,000,000. It controlled through the Federal Telephone Company when you went you must be represented by the company is was necessary for the independent companies to largely extend plants and the attempt to de this resulted disastrously, a case somewhat similar to the Erie Telephone situation.

The Bankers' syndicate will undoubtedly ar-[Boston News Bureau, Jan. 4, 1902.]

Mountain Renovator is now sold by one agent in each city and town is because the proprietors wish the public to get Smith's Green Mountain Renovator when they ask for it, and not have some other medicine that as good "substituted in some some shift in the same semewhat similar to the Erje Telephone situation. The Bankers' syndicate will undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the traction companies will be able to pull the telephone properties through, but it looks now as though the only hope for the future of the syndicate is a divarce from the telephone companies. This could probably be done at a sacrifice as the total traction. The Bankers' syndicate will undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the traction companies will be able to pull the telephone properties through, but it looks now as though the only hope for the future of the syndicate will undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the traction companies will be able to pull the telephone properties through, but it looks now as though the only hope for the future of the syndicate will undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the traction companies will be able to pull undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the reaction companies will be able to pull undoubtedly arrange to extend the notes in the hope that the reaction companies will be able to pull the telephone properties through, but it looks now as though the only hope for the future of the syndicate is a divarce from the telephone companies. This could probably be done at a sacrifice all the pull the telephone properties through.

